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11—Fire Funds \$3,837,047
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Sinking Fund Account \$128,230
253,970,367
Revenue Fire Branch \$2,381,458
Life and Annuity \$141,583
Branches \$37,239
Revenue Marine Department \$478,940
Other Receipts \$5,339,273
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8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
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1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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SURRENDERING THE GERMAN FLEET.

LONDON, Nov. 21.
It is officially announced that Admiral Sir David Beatty met at 9.30 this morning the first and main instalment of the German High Sea fleet which is surrendering for internment.

THE SURRENDER OF SUBMARINES.

LATE.
A further 19 German submarines surrendered at Harwich to-day. The twentieth broke down en route.

THE LONG-LOST DAUGHTER OF FRANCE.

METZ RECOGNISES ONLY HER MOTHERLAND.
PARIS, Nov. 21.
At Metz the only one kind of flag flying is the Tricolour. The long-lost daughter of France recognizes only her Motherland. The huge equestrian statue of Wilhelm I. at Metz is lying prone on the ground; the head severed from the body, biting the dust. A similar fate has befallen the statues of the Red Prince Frederick III. It is symbolic—Havas.

FRENCH HOMAGE TO ALLIES.

PARIS, Nov. 21.
By a unanimous vote, the Chamber of Deputies has passed a resolution rendering signal homage to President Wilson, the American Nation, the Allied Nations and their Chiefs of State. The text of this law is to be engraved and affixed permanently in all town halls and school buildings in the French Republic.—Havas.

GERMANY'S IMPUDENCE.

ANOTHER "SCRAP OF PAPER."
PARIS, Nov. 21.
The French Press discusses the impudent communication to the Allies by Dr. Solf, the German Foreign Secretary, virtually demanding that the Armistice conditions accepted by the German Government shall be annulled or modified, and be regarded as another "scrap of paper." The Germans, guilty of destructiveness and bestial cruelty, complaining of their economic situation not being normal is scandalous. The former brutality of the Prussians is preferable to Herr Solf's hypocritical snivelling.

French opinion is that it is the duty of the Allies to apply the conditions of the Armistice without the slightest modification, especially after the wanton breach of the Armistice by the Germans blowing up the Brussels railway stations.—Havas.

AMERICA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

CONTINUANCE OF NAVAL EXPANSION POLICY.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.
Addressing the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives, Mr. Daniels, Secretary for the Navy, said with regard to the continuance of the policy of Naval expansion, that the League of Nations and disarmament were questions for future settlement and none could foresee the result. The new three-years programme provides for ten super-Dreadnoughts, six battle cruisers and 140 smaller ships.
(Continued on Page 6.)

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

WHEN you have a bad cold, you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure. A remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that causes no irritation. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on Nature's plan, relieves the throat, aids expectoration, opens the windpipes and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has been used for over 30 years and has won a world-wide reputation. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

TURKISH STATESMEN INTERNED IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21.
Talaat Bey and Enver Bey, arrived in Berlin disguised as German officers.

The German Government has decided to intern them pending the conclusion of peace.

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

OWING to Alterations and Repairs at the Power Station the SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY will be SHUT OFF on SUNDAY, the 24th inst. from 7 A.M. to 1 P.M.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, Nov. 21, 1918. 950

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, 25, George Street, No. 6, Cornhill Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of November, 1918, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st July, 1918, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd to 28th of November, 1918, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, Nov. 19, 1918. 914

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

REGRADING OF LINE AT DEPRESSORS.

IT will be necessary to bring into use the TEMPORARY TERMINAL STATIONS on SUNDAY, the 1st DECEMBER, and on THAT DAY the UPPER and LOWER TERMINAL BARKER ROAD and KENNEDY ROAD STATIONS WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

TOLLS.

An Allowance of 50% will be made on all Tickets (dog tickets and charges for goods excepted) for such time as the Cars are running the shortened distance.

SEASON TICKETS.

These will be charged at usual rates. The allowance of 50% will be made at the EXPIRATION of the period for which the Ticket was issued.

PUNCH TICKETS.

Special Punch Tickets at reduced rates will be issued. Old Punch Tickets may be held over until the Cars are running the full distance or if returned to the Company's Office a pro rata refund will be made for the unused portion.

Every effort will be made to complete the work as soon as possible in order to minimize the inconvenience to residents of the Peak and Upper Levels.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1918. 937

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TAKE NOTICE that under No. 3 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and FAMILIATION BYE-LAWS (as amended) every Domestic Building or part of such Building within the EASTERN Division of the City of Victoria, and the EASTERN Division of Kowloon and New Kowloon, occupied by Members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or 4. Kowloon South of Austin Road, or those parts of a Domestic Building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the months of October and November.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this Notice means that the Houses should be limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cupboards, Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Underneath of Roofs, in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

The Backyard must have its containing Walls limewashed up to the level of the First Floor.

Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork in good condition, however, need not be limewashed, but must be Cleaned.

The EASTERN Division of the City of Victoria is bounded on the West by Gilman Street and Peel Street.

Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western Divisions by Nathan Road and a straight line drawn from the North and through the Yau-mai service reservoir to the Northern Boundary of Kowloon.

D. DANBY, Secretary.

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., 1918. 963

ITALIAN CONVENT.

BAZAAR TO-DAY

(Saturday), 23rd Nov., 1918, and the following day, Commencing each day at 10 a.m.

Cushions and Paper-racks with Allied Emblems, Tricoler Scarves and Bays, Ladies' Dresses, Children Frocks, Table Covers, Handkerchiefs, Boys' Tunic and Sailor Suits, and Jerseys, in a large variety of style.

N.B.—No ticket can be exchanged for Souvenir if presented after 24th November, 1918, when the Bazaar will be closed.

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CHILDREN'S STALL OF XMAS TOYS, DOLLS, BALLS, Etc.—Sweets and Confectionery of every description. Ladies and Gentlemen, cordially invited. All Children welcomed.

Hongkong, Nov. 20, 1918. 917

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 25th instant.

Hongkong, Nov. 21, 1918. 949

ST. ANDREWS FAIR.

ABOUT 40 MASHIES & PUTTERS will be required for the Golf Course in the Fair Grounds on the 29th and 30th instant. Those who would be good enough to lend their Clubs to extend over the two days will have them returned to any Course for play on Sunday if required; if lenders would kindly label their Clubs the Committee of the Golf Section will take care the same are returned to their respective owners without fail.

ARCH. RITCHIE, Convener.

2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, Nov. 21, 1918. 962

ST. ANDREW'S FAIR.

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S STALL.

WILL THE LADIES who have so generously donated articles to the above Stall at the Fair, kindly send their Gifts to the following conveners on or before November 28th:—

Mrs. SUTHERLAND, Park District.
Mrs. MILROY, West Point.
Mrs. SLAW, East Point.
Mrs. TEMPLETON, Quarry Bay.
Madames BLACK and ORMEYON, Central.
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All perishable goods should be sent direct to the Scottish Women's Stall at the Fair Ground early on the morning of November 29th. 915

HEATHER DAY.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

WANTED.—Elephants, Lions, Tigers for the "Zoo"; also Geese, Turkeys, Poultry, Pigeons, Ducks, Rabbits, Dogs, Cats, etc., the latter to be sold.

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'Member Welshy Jones, 'im as was shell-shocked an' paralysed? Put them orphypedik things on him they did. 'E's dischawged, on 'right again'. Wunnerful ain't it?

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No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	211	11	15	1	1
Public Slip, No. 1, Kowloon	21	11	15	1	1
TALKELOU	145	15	15	1	1
Whampoa Dock	145	15	15	1	1
ABERDEEN	145	15	15	1	1
1000-ton Dock	145	15	15	1	1

HEAD OFFICE: KOWLOON Telephone No. 1, 2, 3.

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R. M. DYER, B.E., W.L.M.A., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong

24, Des Voeux Road to the China Mail

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN FLEET.

WEATHER PROSPECT PROMISING.

LONDON, Nov. 21. The fog which has been shrouding the Fifth of Forth for six days disappeared yesterday and the weather prospect is more promising for the surrender of the German Fleet to-day.

THE SURRENDER OF THE U-BOATS.

STRICT NAVAL ETIQUETTE OBSERVED.

LONDON, Nov. 21. Stern civility on the part of the British and suppressed airiness from the Germans characterized the surrender of the U-Boats yesterday. A feature of the ceremony indeed was the remarkable silence. Admiral Tyrwhitt prohibited any manifestation of any sort when the U-Boats were passing and ordered absolutely no fraternisation. As the British commander of a destroyer remarked to the correspondents: "We shall treat them with the contempt they deserve, but there will be no outburst. Everything will be done strictly in accordance with Naval etiquette."

Accordingly at the rendezvous five miles off Felixstowe the British stolidly boarded the U-Boats. Officers asked questions as to the state of the vessels and the men took stations aft, the German crew being forward. As they proceeded to Harwich, thousands of spectators on the bank of the Stour reflecting the official coldness of the reception by a disdainful silence as the procession wound its way up the river to the mooring place at Parkstone, quail.

The Germans were not allowed to land. They were immediately transferred to a destroyer, as each U-Boat was moored, and taken to a German transport outside for repatriation.

RECEPTION AT ROSYTH.

LONDON, Nov. 21. At Rosyth their Majesties, landed with the British, French and American Admirals aboard Admiral Sir David Beatty's flagship and witnessed the departure of the fast destroyers forming the vanguard of some 200 fighting ships to whom the German war vessels will surrender to-morrow.

The King reviewed the entire Grand Fleet and was received everywhere with tremendous enthusiasm.

NO SIGN OF NATIONAL REPENTANCE IN GERMANY.

REMARKABLE INDIFFERENCE TO REVOLUTION.

LONDON, Nov. 21. Dr. Harold Williams, a Press Correspondent who has been in Russia for some years and is now at Geneva, confirms the impression already obvious from the despatches of the past week that the revolution in Germany is characterised by remarkable indifference to, almost regret for, the overthrow of the Kaiser and other monarchs, while there is not the faintest sign of national repentance. He says, the hostility to the Allies is rather intensified and points out that there has not been published a single manifesto from the Kaiser, or other monarch announcing abdication. German arrogance persists, with surprising discipline, notwithstanding the acceptance of the new authority.

THE GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY.

BOLSHEVIST ELEMENT DECLINING.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 18. Herr Liebknecht has been removed by German troops from the palace at Berlin where he had taken up his residence. Rosa Luxemburg was forcibly removed from the offices of the Lokai Anzeiger. There are also other indications that the non-Bolshevik elements are more and more dominating the situation in Berlin.

THE REICHTAG.

RIGHT TO ABOLISH IT CONTESTED.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20. A Berlin message states that the Chairman of the Reichstag contests the Government's right to abolish the Reichstag and has notified the Government that he reserves the right to summon it if necessary.

MEATLESS WEEKS IN BERLIN TO END.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21. The Tegeblatt states that besides raising the bread ration, next week will be the last meatless week in Berlin and Cologne.

GERMAN TROOPS VIOLATING TERMS.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 14. The Cologne Volks Zeitung states that large bodies of German troops trying to reach Berlin have crossed the Rhine despite the earlier system.

PROBABLE OCCUPATION OF WILHELMSHAVEN.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.

A Hamburg message states that the Workers' and Soldiers' Council announce the probability of the enemy occupying Wilhelmshaven and other naval bases in accordance with the conditions of the armistice, and urges inhabitants to remain calm.

AN APPEAL BY PRINCE LICHNOWSKY.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.

The Vorwarts publishes an appeal by Prince Lichnowsky to Great Britain, especially to his many personal friends, naming Lord Lansdowne, Viscount Grey and Mr. Asquith, urging the latter to use their far-reaching influence on behalf of the high ideals of humanity and justice with a view to securing amelioration of the Armistice terms.

MR. ASQUITH'S ANSWER.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Mr. Asquith, interviewed regarding the Lichnowsky appeal, said the terms of the Armistice did not in the least exceed the just necessities of the case. Germany brought them upon herself.

GERMAN VIOLENCE IN BELGIUM.

INSOLENT REPLY TO MARSHAL FOCH.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.

The German High Command, replying to Marshal Foch's protest against German acts of violence in Belgium, states that the German plenipotentiaries in the Armistice discussions emphasised most strongly that the extension of the Armistice to impossible conditions would result in excesses. The blame rests exclusively on the Allied Army Command.

FUTURE OF GERMAN COLONIES.

DOMINIONS' CLAIMS SUPPORTED.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The Rt. Hon. Walter Long has written to the Agent-General for New South Wales in reply to an enquiry as to the future of the German colonies, stating that the Prime Minister authorizes him to say that the whole support of the Government will be given to the claims of the Dominions on this subject. The Prime Minister has already made this clear to representatives of the Allies in Paris.

EXCLUSION OF FOREIGNERS FROM BRITAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

In the House of Lords, Viscount Cave said that all interned Germans would be repatriated. The Government would introduce a Bill giving power to exclude foreigners in peace-time the same as in war-time and to differentiate between the nationals of different countries. He personally was of the opinion that no German should be allowed to land on British shores.

TURKISH CRUELTY TO BRITISH PRISONERS.

SCENES LIKENED TO DANTE'S INFERNO.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Further appalling revelations of cruelty to British prisoners, this time by the Turks, are revealed in a White Paper issued to-day.

The report teems with details of extortion, robbery and floggings, but these are trivial compared with the fiendish treatment of the Kut garrison. Of 16,583 men captured by the Turks, 3,290 are reported dead, while 2,222 all belonging to the Kut garrison, remain untraced. When the Turks entered Kut, the garrison, weakened by long privation, was marched to an unsheltered point in the desert near Shamran. They lay a week unprotected from sun and rain, 300 dying. On the 100 miles' march to Bagdad deaths occurred on the roadside daily, food being very short, and the heat intense. Clouds of dust were perpetual and a great number of the men were footless.

After the exchange of prisoners in August 1916 the remainder of the prisoners were sent 200 miles across the Syrian desert to Asia Minor, where the most terrible experiences occurred. The sights in villages and halting places hardly bear telling, parties of men lying exhausted in all stages of dysentery and starvation, half clothed and bootless. The dead lay unburied and stripped of clothing all across the desert. Starving and dying men in tens and hundreds lay in any scrap of shade or mud hole. In September, 1916 about 1,000 began the journey across the Taurus mountains, forced forward by the butt-ends of rifles. Many dropped dead from sheer inanition. The scene can only be likened to Dante's Inferno. Less than half of those crossing the mountains survived.

HEROES OF GALLIOLI.

FALLEN SOLDIERS' DECORATIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

In the House of Commons Mr. Macpherson stated that the 1914-15 Star will be given to local representatives or next of kin of those who fell at Gallipoli according as the soldier died before or after the capture of the peninsula.

CONSTANTINOPLE AND BUDAPEST OCCUPIED.

PARIS, Nov. 20.

French troops occupy Budapest and Constantinople on November 21.

HOLLAND'S BREACH OF NEUTRALITY.

ALLIED PROTEST.

PARIS, Nov. 21.

It is understood that the Allied Governments have decided to protest to Holland against the breach of neutrality in permitting German troops to traverse Limburg.

ROYAL VISIT TO SCOTLAND.

HEARTY RECEPTION IN EDINBURGH.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The King and Queen and the Prince of Wales had a very hearty reception to-day in Edinburgh. Paying to an address of welcome the King paid a tribute to the patriotism of Scotland and said every war theatre testified to the valour and unconquerable spirit of the Scottish troops, whose deeds would live forever in history.

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

SOLDIERS INDIFFERENT.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The election campaign is in full swing. For the first time one candidate is using an aeroplane in visiting his constituents in outer London.

Soldiers outside Great Britain, France, Belgium, and the newly occupied territory will vote by post and soldiers in other war theatres by proxy, but only a small percentage of proxy voters are exercising their right. Officers and men have so far shown little inclination to vote. In some cases the ballot papers were used for lighting fires.

Among well-known members of the House of Commons not seeking re-election are Messrs. T. Durr, John Burns, A. Burrell, Jesse Collins, John MacNeill and Admiral Sir H. Meux.

AMERICAN CABLES.

[BY NAVY WIRELESS FROM COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION.]

WAR BANS OFF U.S. INDUSTRIES.

50 PER CENT. INCREASE OUTPUT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.

As the first step in national readjustment from a war to a peace basis, the War Industries Board announced modifications of the restriction against non-war construction and manufacturing. All industries whose peacetime output was curtailed in the interests of the war programme are permitted to increase their output 50 per cent. over the restrictions imposed by the Board. All restrictions are removed against the development of farms, railroads, etc.

The 43 specific industries affected by the modification curtailment include instruments, farm equipment, heating and cooking appliances, boilers, radiators, family sewing machines, electric vacuum cleaners, metal beds, cots, coaches and bunks, metal springs, linoleum, rag and felt floor coverings, black, galvanized and enameled ware and tinplate household utensils, pianos, players, automatic pianos and parts, talking machines and their accessories, baby carriages, corsets, bicycles, sporting goods, refrigerators, washing machines, clothes wringers, ice cream freezers, glass bottles and jars, tin plate, pottery, lawn mowers, electric fans, pulleys, scales, and balances, rat and animal traps, hand stamping and marking devices, pocket knives and similar products, road machinery, builders' hardware, cash registers and automobile tires.

ARMISTICE SETS MANY SHIPS FREE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.

Shipping Board officials estimate that the signing of the Armistice will result in the releasing of about 1,500,000 tons of additional shipping for carrying supplies to the needy countries. Of this amount about 1,200,000 tons will be released by German ships tied up in Germany or neutral ports. Austria is believed to have a quarter of a million tons of shipping in its ports.

The United States soon can furnish 100,000 tons for relief work while Great Britain and France are expected to be able to direct some tonnage to this trade. In addition, many neutral ships held in port by the submarine menace again will put to sea, and Japan may be asked to supply whatever of its tonnage it can for relief trade.

Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board sailed for Europe on Saturday to study problems connected with the interallied programme for feeding the people of northern France, Belgium, Central Europe and the Near East. The Food Administration announces that ships from the leading American ports and Argentina with freshly increased supplies of food for northern France and Belgium and for the peoples of Central Europe and the Near East will go forward quickly, shipping the tonnage made available.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.

It may be impossible to prevent an accident, but it is not impossible to be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller is not beyond anyone's power, and with a bottle of this infallible preparation for almost anything, you are prepared for almost anything. It is sold by all Chemists and Druggists.

AMERICA'S FOREIGN COMMERCE.

THE WEBB LAW.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.

The Webb Law, now approved and in effect, is designed to increase foreign commerce in the United States by every country with which Americans do business. This law will authorize associations of American business men to co-operate in the effort and expense of selling and buying in other countries, but does not confer on American business men any privilege which the business men of all other exporting nations have not previously enjoyed. It removes the restrictions under which American business men laboured and puts them on an equal footing with other importers and exporters.

The Webb Law is an amendment of the Sherman Law, a domestic statute intended to prohibit business combinations, to prevent abuses which it was feared would result from monopoly. As frequently happens, this law has unforeseen effects and prohibits "beneficent" activities also. To remedy this defect is the sole object of the Webb Law. Before the war Germany had 600 such cooperative agencies as the Webb Law authorizes Americans to form. Japan has similar associations. As far as is known, no country except America prohibited them.

The Webb Law can only benefit the consuming public of foreign countries by making it possible for American firms to compete in their markets with the exporters of other nations, who may have heretofore enjoyed monopolies there. By reducing the expenses of American exporters, by simplifying their selling and distribution agencies, by enlarging their facilities for giving credit, the Webb Law will benefit every foreign country doing business with America. Through its provisions numbers of small concerns which could not themselves bear the expense of foreign distribution are enabled to co-operate in selling and the law will afford buyers of foreign countries access to many American products which they have not been able to obtain heretofore except at increased cost.

The idea that the Webb Law is designed to facilitate "dumping" will not bear analysis. It is only the large concerns, which did not need the cooperative facilities accorded by the Webb Law, which have found it practical or profitable to sell goods in foreign markets at prices below the prices demanded in the home market.

A NEW SUN IS RISING IN JAPAN.

The Japan Times and Mail says—

A new sun is about to rise in Japan. Commercially speaking, the one which now shines in Japan is only about four years old, and is about to pass below the horizon of political events. Less than four-and-a-half years ago when war was declared, Japan was a backward, undeveloped, and unprosperous country, a petty power, and a poor nation. The industrial world of this country, prices boomed and profits compounded. The manpower of other nations was drawn from the industrial and commercial fields into the vortex of war. Supplies and materials were diverted from private and civilian needs to the uses of the armies and the navies of Europe. Producers, administrators, organizers and executives in every line were called from their homes, their offices and their occupations to the service of their country. Competition ceased.

Then less than two years ago America entered the war and her supplies were taken off the open market, her factories and energies were turned to war needs. The effect of all this in Japan was an instantaneous and complete prosperity which has grown until, like a deluge, it has covered the face of the earth, and every man or her undertakings has felt pleasant stimulation. Fortunes have been made and lost.

Speculation has run high. "Nariking" and "Naricau Riches" have the right of way.

Will the coming peace change all this? Will the present industries newly established and the commercial status of Japan be able to stand the shock?

Will there be any shock? "Yes," "No," and "Yes," must be the answer to these three questions respectively.

With the peace there will most assuredly come a tremendous competition in trade and production in the Far East. It is a certainty that the world is looking to the East, and from now on, the Orient must prepare for the invading hosts of Occidental traders.

For geographical reasons Japan should be the center of the coming influx of business and prosperity. For very reason Japan should profit by the development of China and of Russia assisted by Western capital, Western energy and Western science, education and technical knowledge.

The Japanese business houses and industrial concerns, the merchants and the manufacturers must awaken to a more keen appreciation of their responsibilities to their country and its future. Not "how much," but "how good," is going to be the post-war slogan. "Frank and fair competition with honest goods is going to be the rule. Unless the quality of the goods sent out from this country is at least 'as good' as that of other nations, the industry of this country or nation must surely die."

In order to meet this renewed competition, the merchants of Japan must be ready to accept the standard of the "highest" for the standard of the East in trade will not be accepted by the merchants of the West. A bargain or a contract entered into must be binding for the total amount of the transaction, whether it be a small or a big word of the honest traders has been passed. There must be no evasion, no "skimping," and no sharp practice. The tricks of "Petticoat Lane," the "Shoney Row," which have been the "life-line" of the trade of the East, the ideas of "bargain" and "cheap" must be abandoned. The day of big profits is over. Japan's opportunity is in the immediate future. Not the day of the "cheap" but the day of the "highest" for the standard of the East in trade will not be accepted by the merchants of the West. A bargain or a contract entered into must be binding for the total amount of the transaction, whether it be a small or a big word of the honest traders has been passed. 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